



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning & Research
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FROM: San Joaquin County
 Community Development Department
 1810 East Hazelton Avenue
 Stockton, California 95205

County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

Project Title: Revision of Approved Action for previously approved Quarry Excavation No. PA-0200370

Project Location - Specific: The project site is located on the northeast corner of River Rd. and Harrold Ave., southeast of Escalon. (APN/Address: 247-230-09 / 27865 E. River Rd., Escalon) (Supervisorial District: 4)

Project Location – City: Escalon

Project Location – County: San Joaquin County

Project Description: Revision of Approved Action application to amend Conditions of Approval 1.A. and 1.M. for an existing Quarry Excavation to remove approximately 2.4 million cubic yards of rock, sand, and gravel in 3 phases over 25 years to 40 years, with final reclamation to be completed by 2044 This application request would extend the life of the quarry permit an additional 15 years. No increase in tonnage, phasing or changes to the final reclamation are proposed with this application. All other Conditions of Approval will remain the same. The project site is under a Williamson Act contract.

The Property is zoned AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) and the General Plan designation is A/G (General Agriculture).

Project Proponent(s): Reed Leasing Group LLC / Basic Resources, Inc.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin County Planning Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Giuseppe Sanfilippo, Associate Planner
 San Joaquin County Community Development Department

Exemption Status:
 General Exemptions. (Section 15061[b][3])
 Categorical Exemption. (Section 15301, Class 1)

Exemption Reason:
 Processed under the provisions of California Code of Regulations Section 15061(b)(3), which are exempt from CEQA.

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3). Section 15061(b)(3) states that “CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.” There is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, the project is not subject to CEQA.
 Processed under the provisions of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301, which are exempt from CEQA.

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

